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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6815

BILL NUMBER: HB 1169

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 11, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 5, 2013

SUBJECT: Drainage Issues.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Heuer

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Wyss

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that the drainage board of a county, upon the recommendation of the county surveyor, may reduce any tiled drain, including a tiled urban drain, to less than 15 feet from the center line as measured at right angles but not less than seven feet from each side of the center line or less than the recommendation made by the county surveyor.

It also provides that in regards to a platted subdivision, the drainage board of a county shall not make a reduction that results in an allowance that is less than 7 feet from each side of the center line as measured at right angles; or less than the recommendation made by the county surveyor.

The bill provides that a drainage board's reduction of a drainage easement does not affect a public utility's placement of a structure in the easement if the structure is located in the easement at the time the easement is reduced.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill is expected to have very minimal cost increase for drainage boards to permit narrower allowance for a tile drain in certain circumstances as recommended by a county surveyor.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County drainage board.

Information Sources:

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